

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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| ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR |) | |
| SYSTEMS, INC. and GUIDANT |) | |
| SALES CORP., |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | Civ. No. 98-80-SLR |
| |) | (Lead Case) |
| MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC. and |) | Consolidated with |
| MEDTRONIC USA, INC, |) | Civ. No. 98-314-SLR |
| Defendants. |) | Civ. No. 98-316-SLR |

O R D E R

At Wilmington this 9th day of August, 2005, having reviewed the parties' submissions regarding trial of damages and willfulness;

IT IS ORDERED that the stay imposed on the trial of these issues shall continue in place until further order of the court, given the complexity of the market in light of the extensive litigation between the primary market players.



United States District Judge